

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making amendments to the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix B submitted herewith according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning manner for making claim amendments.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace amend the drawings as shown by the attached replacement sheet for a Fig. 9.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 12-15 are presently pending in the captioned application according to claim amendments made in a Response of June 19, 2003. Most recently, a Response was filed on February 17, 2004, in answer to an Office Action having a mailing date of November 14, 2003.